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THERE ARE VIRTUALLY NO HOTEL RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE ANY-WHERE IN TEHRAN AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY HAS HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY EVEN SECURING ACCOMMODATIONS AT SECOND RATE HOTELS FOR US GOVERNMENT SPONSORED TRADE MISSIONS. ALL LUXURY HOTELS AND SEVERAL FIRST CLASS HOTELS STATE THEY ARE FULLY BOOKED THROUGHT MOST OF 1976. TRAVELERS ARRIVING WITH CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FREQUENTLY FIND THAT THESE ARE NOT HONORED. I WISH I COULD BE MORE OPTIMISTIC BUT HOTEL SITUATION IS TRULY BLEAK. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT MESSRS. WOLF, BERNARD, MEYER AND JANNER DEFER TRAVEL UNTIL THEY HAVE RESERVATIONS IN HAND. SOME HOTELS WILL ACCOMMODATE TRAVELERS WITH COTS IN HALLWAYS AND BALLROOMS BUT ONLY IF THEIR CON-FIRMED RESERVATIONS NOT HONORED. REGRET UNHELPFUL TENOR OF THIS MESSAGE BUT EMBASSY HAS DONE EVERYTHING IT CAN. MEANWHILE, LETTER FROM EMBASSY AWAITS YOU AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL UPON ARRIVAL GIVING APPOINTMENT DATES. SINGED: ROGER C. BREWIN, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR. HELMS

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